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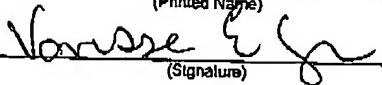
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006. The claims have been restricted into 6 groups. Applicants provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-32 and 36-45, which according to the Examiner is "drawn to methods of identifying polymorphisms."

Applicants are further required to elect a single polymorphism or combination of polymorphisms as well as the primer(s) and phenotype(s) associated with the polymorphism or combination of polymorphisms. Applicants respond to the election of species as follows:

Polymorphisms election: CYP2D6*4, CYP2D6*5 and CYP2D6*Nx2.

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Corresponding Phenotypes: a reduced rate or degree of metabolism of one or more xenobiotics or endobiotics (CYP2D6*4 and CYP2D6*5), and an increased rate or degree of metabolism of one or more xenobiotics or endobiotics (CYP2D6*Nx2).

Applicants point out that claims 1-32, 36-42 and 44 of Group I are readable on the elected species. The only claim not readable is claim 43.

Applicants have responded to the species election by electing a very limited group of polymorphisms with the corresponding primers and phenotypes. Should no invalidating prior art be found, the Examiner is required to expand the search to the other species. Nevertheless, Applicants respectfully traverse the election of species requirement to the extent that it attempts to divide the invention along the lines of the different polymorphisms identified by the method. This attempt to divide on the basis of structural differences is not an appropriate basis for a species election in the present case, which provides unity of invention on the basis of a single method that can detect these different structural polymorphisms. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to examine all possible species of Group I.

No fee is believed due with this filing, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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